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SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR GUNES

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO MINISTER OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS GUNES.

BEGIN MESSAGE:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

AS THE RESULT OF AN AMERICAN PROPOSAL WHICH I INTRO-  
DUCED IN MY MEETING WITH SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASAD YESTERDAY  
ON THE KEY QUESTION OF THE LOCATION OF THE SYRIAN-  
ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT LINE, IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO MAKE  
MAJOR LAST MINUTE PROGRESS TOWARD AN AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN SYRIA AND ISRAEL ON THE DISENGAGEMENT OF THEIR  
MILITARY FORCES. I HAVE NOW RETURNED TO ISRAEL  
TO SEEK ISRAELI GOVERNMENT ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PROPOSAL.

IN VIEW OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, I HAVE CONCLUDED  
THAT I MUST REMAIN IN THE AREA INTO NEXT WEEK IN A  
MAJOR EFFORT TO RESOLVE THIS AND THE OTHER REMAINING

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DIFFICULT ISSUES OF A DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT BEFORE

I RETURN TO WASHINGTON. I HAVE THEREFORE ASKED  
DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH TO CHAIR NEXT WEEK'S CENTO  
MEETING ON MY BEHALF. HE IS FULLY INFORMED OF THE  
VIEWS I HAD INTENDED TO SET FORTH DURING OUR MEETING  
AND OF THE GREAT IMPORTANCE I ATTACH TO THE ROLE OF  
CENTO. I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT YOU WILL STILL PLAN TO  
ATTEND, ALTHOUGH I RECOGNIZE THAT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES  
YOU MIGHT PREFER TO SEND A DEPUTY TO REPRESENT YOU.

I HAD LOOKED FORWARD WITH SPECIAL ANTICIPATION  
TO THIS MEETING OF CENTO--THE FIRST TO BE HELD SINCE  
I BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE--AND ALSO TO THE OPPOR-  
TUNITY IT WOULD PROVIDE FOR A PRIVATE DISCUSSION  
BETWEEN US. I AM CERTAIN YOU WILL APPRECIATE, HOWEVER,  
THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MISSION I AM PRESENTLY ENGAGED  
IN, NOT ONLY TO THE CENTO REGION BUT TO GLOBAL  
PEACE. I KNOW I CAN COUNT ON YOUR UNDERSTANDING  
OF THE REASONS WHY I FELT I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO  
STAY HERE AND PURSUE THE EFFORTS I AM ENGAGED IN  
AT THIS CRUCIAL STAGE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

I AM SENDING A SIMILAR MESSAGE TO OUR OTHER  
CENTO COLLEAGUES AND TO THE CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL.

WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER

END MESSAGE

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